The "Son of Heaven" Journeying to the Dragon Throne.

IMPERIAL CARAVAN.

Changes Wrought in the Ancient Capital by Foreign Troops Since the Emperor's Departure Last August.

BY J. MARTIN MILLER.

The allied campaign in China is ended. Now that the great powers have announced that the troops, except the Legation guards, will immediately withdraw from Pekin, and the great naval fleets have left Taku, the Emperor Kwang Su and the Dowager Empress will return to the most ancient Capital city of the world. And what a journey they will have, viewed from our way of looking at the means of travel in China, where there are no railways across the country. In the United States 2,400 li, or 800 miles, would not be far to travel; it would be a matter of but a day; it will require four or five weeks of constant travel for this Imperial

No edict was issued when the Court left Pekin so hurriedly last August. But it requires an Imperial edict to announce this return from the temporary Capital, Singan Fn, to the permanent Capital. The long Imperial caravan will consist, first, of an advanced guard on camels some distance ahead to scent danger, feel the way, and make preparations at the Chinese inns en route.

CHINESE RILL OF FARE.

The inn-keepers who are so highly hon-ored as to entertain the Emperor and the Dowager Empress will make great preparations. These inns have facilities for the care of animals, and the great army of people making up this Imperial caravan are ant to see signs like the following. which is an actual translation from bill of fare posted on the wall of a Chinese Ordinary cat's flesh; black cat's flesh;

black dog's grease; black cat's eyes; shnrk's fins with egg sauce; lump of pork fat fried in rice flour; pigeon's eggs stewed with mushrooms; sliced sea slugs (beche-de-mere); stewed lily roots; fried slices of pheasants; stewed bamboo root; bird's pests. (The lining of certain tropical birds' nests is made from the bird's saliva, which it spreads over the grass and moss nests, forming a beautiful crystalized interior. This is considered most delicious as a confection by Chinese epicures.)' The above bill of fare gives a good idea of the meals that will be served to the Emperor and the Dowager Empress during their long and tedious journey. The followers and servants of the caravan. fried locusts, grasshoppers, grub-worms, allk worms, and water-snakes, as they are

K'ang-He there is a recipe for hashed dog which, by the number of condiments, the dish, and disliked the taste of dog. Protably the Emperor's cook will have this cook-book with him.

THE IMPERIAL CARAVAN.

At the head of the main caravan will chairs follow these containing the Em-

awaiting their turn.

Other chairs containing minor members
of the Imperial party may be carried by
two small mules, such as they have in

tried as hard not to see them as the commanders in China have tried to get them to see them.

Since these unfortunate rulers last saw men.

as impassably middly when it rains as any the world affords. It will cross rivers as large as some of our greatest American water courses, and over mountains that are rough and ascend to great heights. These "Heaven Sent" ruiers will meet no mail carriers on horseback or on stages, for there is no Government system of de livering mails in China. Letters to and from the great and populous interior are carried by travelers as they happen to

Weak in body and mind, as the Emperor is reported to be, and as reduced in health as is the Dowager Empress, there are no rulers of any nation on earth whose movements are watched with as great anxiety as the march of Kwang Su and the Downger Empress towards Pekin. The peace of the world may depend upon a.s being successfully replaced on the Dragon Throne that has been unoccupied except by an occasional "foreign devil," since Aug. 14, last.

These rulers of the most populous coun-

try on earth are leaving a province near where millions of their subjects are suffering from an awful famine. What wil meet their eyes on the advance to Pekin They will see the awful devastation wrought by both his own subjects and the allied troops and other "foreign devils." The allied troops entered the South Gate of this oldest city of antiquity on Aug. 14 last, and the area inclosed by the city's great walls was not large enough to hold the Emperor and the Empress and so the Emperor and the Empress and so many "foreign devil" soldiers at the same time. When the allied armies began to make a great deal of noise in the process of getting in at the South Gate, the lives?

"Heaven Sent" Imperial family slipped Many of their subjects who were for-

out at the North Gate, The Imperial Princes and the official classes went with them leaving the Pal-aces of the Emperor and Dowager Em-press and the "Parple Forbidden" City, the numerous palaces of the Princes outside, and the Temple of Heaven and the however, will have only rice and a few vegetables to eat, for the most part. At times these coolies may be seen eating two miles away, to their fate. two miles away, to their fate.

THE FORBIDDEN CITY. able to get them along the way.

In the immense encyclopedia compiled inflicted on Pekin since they abandoned under the direction of the Emperor it, and their eyes will soon meet the They have heard ere this of the damages changes that await them. Is the damage which, by the number of condiments, the quality of wine, and the profusion of adjuncts which are prescribed indicate that it was made by some one who liked a good returning to make Pekin the Capital

In the old days Pekin's great gates were closed at certain hours of the night, to remain so until morning. No one could en-ter or leave the city at night. Now the Emperor and Dowager Empress will find he the sedan chairs of the Emperor and the gates wide open at all times. The press. With them will be the court tennuchs who act as servants. Other sedan these walls, and the things within them, less of the traditions and sacraments of these walls, and the things within them, have cut holes through in some places, so peror's several wives or concubines of short cuts could be taken to reach certain lower caste. With them are the numerous points, instead of going way round to en-

ennuchs as servants, dancing attendance ter at a big, cumbersome gate.

On their every want.

It is unfortunate for the Emperor and the Dowager Empress, for China, and for and each one is carried by two coolies at the Powers of the earth, that these rulers each end. On these long journeys, 12 of the greatest number of people on earth, coolies usually accompany each chair, and work in relays half an hour apart.

Eight coolies are always trotting along-bide of the chair by the four carrying it.

waiting their turn.

On the greats number of people on earth, will miss seeing the troops from all the nations, meeting their gallant officers, and getting a good, square look at the "foreign devil" as he really is. But they have tried as hard not to see them as the com-

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TEMPLE OF HEAVEN, PEKIN.

merly wealthy they will find reduced to poverty, their property having been looted by foreigners and Chinese alike, and sold humiliation of t and re-sold, much of it having been they deserve it. shipped out of the country. They will find at least four of the palaces of the Im-perial Princes had been entered by as many foreign missionary societies, and were transformed into schools and Sunday-schools for the native Christians Three of these were occupied by American Protestant missionary societies. But these premises resembled bazaars trading in Chinese goods more than they did miss sarily tedious; he has the advantage of L. Hartsuff, Ronald Mackenzie, and others

It, of course, will do no good even if the Court has the following facts called to its attention. If the Chinese Government has been wronged, it has no redress it will simply have to submit without the least protest. But this does not altar the fact, as the North China Daily News says, that five classes of actions by the allies after the siege in Pekin were unjustifiable,

Russian troops.
Second, the punitive expeditions organ-

Third, the armed support given to adjust the claims of Catholic Christians by the French authorities, or, at all events, the French authorities, or, at all events, the formula of the power to wag with satisfaction or droop with dismay. For convenience in droop with dismay, For convenience in the formula of the formula o Fourth, the looting of the Pekin Ob-

Fifth, the charity from loot practiced by some Protestant and British mission-

THE RETURN TO PEKIN the poles and suspending from the animal's back. Traveling by chair is the only means of escaping the awful torture every race and caste of the earth, from Pekin as a souvenir, and of the rough roads of China. They are almost impassable for our kind of vehicles. The chair is very easy and comfortable, motest interior. the turbaned Sikh and Puggareed Hindoo, to the American soldier-boy from our remotest interior. an additional something or more for friends. Many unified articles of embroidery and silk goods in addition. Some

"Heaven Sent" Downger Empress are most elaborate affairs in their interior decorations of fancy silks.

The rest of this Imperial caravan is made up of a long line of camels, and a still longer line of Pekin carts for transporting the treasure and goods. The camels in China are the bactrian species, and have two humps. They are somewhat larger and faster travelers 'ann the single-humped camels of Arabia and Egypt.

A Pekin cart is the most primitive and

Pekin by mule cart, the writer met a carayan of 50 camels, a large number of Pekin carts and coolie freight wheelbarrows, completing a train so long I had to wait half an hour near a cut in the road for the carayan to pass. A camel carries 600 pounds, or thereabouts, and each one was loaded with furs and all sorts of Chinese goods. Some of them were in bags, but others were not, and could be easily recognized. The carts and

knowing that he represents lawful authority, somewhat as a public vaccinator does at home. He ought never to suffer from being out of work. Then his perquisite, the combines, makes up for natural deficiencies. He can sell at clear profits talls of his own collecting and making. Perhaps the fact that Chinese hair offers little variety in color simplifies this article of commerce. The more sable the better; children's heads are shaven in knowing that he represents lawful work, it is fastened up in a coil; but for letting it down is an insult. would enter church in this dishabille; a stranger might possibly do so, and in such

GRAVES OF HEROES.

springy effect.

The chair belonging to the "Son of Heaven" and that belonging to the "Heaven Sent" Downger Empress are most elaborate affairs in their interior decorations of fancy silks.

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If 1,000,000 articles of Chinese goods went out of North China never to be returned, then the Chinese people are really very great sufferers, for millions of dollars in personal property have been picked right up and taken away from the people. If any person who was in Pekin or Tien Tsin last August, September, October, Nevember and December can explain that Tsin last August, September, October, November and December can explain that any other business was done in these places and between, than the handling of any supplies, as goods coming into the country, and the handling of loot, as goods going out of the country, or held to be taken out, I would like to hear the explanation. Yes, the Emperor and the Dowager Empress will find conditions in Pekin and vicinity very greatly changed to the detriment of their Empire and the humiliation of themselves. But probably they deserve it.

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after the siege in Fekin were unjustimate, according to the rules adopted at The Hagne Conference. It enumerates them better; children's heads are shaven in order that it may be as black and thick sharpshooter fame, and a host of others whose honored names are inseparably inas possible. Black is much more cheerful; a Chinaman plaits white silk in his hair when he goes into mourning. Tales of a tail might be multiplied. The Chinaman's till might be multiplied. The Chinaman's killed in the far-off Philippines: the vetics more expressive than any that has not even Liseum, killed at Tien Tsin, and the

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